

FISCAL NOTE

HB 617 - SB 748

February 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation to devise a comprehensive plan to inventory Tennessee forest resources.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No additional personnel or resources will be required by the Department of Environment and Conservation.
- The Department of Agriculture currently collects forest inventory and analysis data through its annual forest inventory and analysis program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Division.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director